

JANUARY 25, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, this day.

SAME DAY. AMENDMENTS REPORTED.

JANUARY 26, 1808.

Consideration of the amendments postponed until to-morrow.

A Bill,

Authorizing the raising of an additional number of seamen for the service of the United States.



1 *Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the pre-*
3 *sident of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, in*
4 *addition to the present naval establishment, to employ a number of*
5 *able seamen, ordinary seamen and boys, not exceeding twelve hun-*
6 *dred and seventy-two, should the exigency of the public service re-*
7 *quire it, and to continue the same in service during such exigency.*

Amendment proposed in the house by Mr Taylor, on the 25th
January, 1808, as

1 *Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in*
2 *force till the first day of July next, and no longer.*